Letter from Gen. Taylor.

the 14th instant, the following letter from General them off; nor did I deem it advisable to attempt to TAYLOR, addressed to his friend Gen. BUTLER, Louisiana. We feel confident we could not occupy our space with any thing more acceptable and interesting to our readers.

deal without his knowledge, wishes, or CONSENT; and that "President-making should be lost sight of" until the Mexican war is brought TAYLOR, and we have not been disappointed. ies to his admirable letter :

"HEADQUARTERS AT AGUA NUEVA, Army of Occupation, Mexico, March 4, 1847. My Dear General. Your very acceptable and interesting letter of the 15th November last reached me on the 24th of December, while on the march from Monterey to l'ampico; but the nature of my dories since then (being most of the time in the saddle,) in addition to other matters, has prevented me from replying to it until the present moment. Be assured, my dear sir, I have not since then lost sight of it or yourself; and I feel highly gratified for the flattering manner to which you have noticed the conduct of the officers and soldiers who marched with me from the Rio Grande to Monterey and compelled that place to surrender after much hard fighting, as they fully merited the handsome enomiums you have thought proper to bestow on them. For this you have my sincere thanks.

The General then alludes to the misrepresentations which had been made in regard to Major Gen. Butler at Monterey. Those misrepresentations had been the subject of conversation between them, and left no feeling like distrust or unkindness towards each other in their breasts. The letter

I was aware of the report as well as statements in a few of the public journals, that it was intended by certain individuals to bring Gen. Butler forward as the successor to Mr. Polk, which gave me forgotten. I doubt if the subject would have again crossed my mind, had it not been brought to my notice by you or some one else. I have never heard him or any of his friends allude to this matter. He (the general,) in consequence of his would not healing, which gave him so much pain as to render him unfit for duty, left a short time since by advice of his medical attendant for New Orleans, where I hope he has arrived in safety, and where I truly hope he will very soon recover so as to be able to take the field once more.

I may observe that I have been also named as a candidate for that high office by a few newspaper

This I have assured all who have written me on the subject; assuring them I had no aspirations for that or any other civil office; that my whole energies, mental and physical, were and had been abbelieving it was for the interests of both countries the sooner it was done the better-at any rate so far as ours was concerned; and that Presidentmaking should be lost sight of until this was accom-

Here follows a brief statement of events from the time of Gen. Scott's arrival at the Brazos till Gen. Taylor returned from Victoria to Monterey. The letter then proceeds :]

I retraced my steps to Monterey, where I arrived towards the latter part of the month [January,] and where I expected to remain some time to recruit myself and horses; but a few days after my arrival, I received information from the command in my front at Saltillo, (65 miles in the direction of San Louis Potosi from Monterey,) that the command-between 4000 and 5000 strong-under Gen. Wool, had become very much alarmed in consequence of about 100 picked men and horses, belonging to the Kentucky and Arkansas regiments of mounted men, who were sent out towards San Louis to gain intelligence respecting the enemy prisoners by a large force of cavalry, about 50 miles in advance of Saltillo. So said one of the party who succeeded in making his escape the next night and getting back to Sa tillo; also that the Mexican army was advancing in great numbers towards Sattillo. These reports induced me to join my advance immediately. Leaving Monterey on the 31st January, I reached Sattillo on the morning of the 2d February with a small reinforcement, which increased my force to 5000, when I lost no time in moving forward and establishing a camp at this place, about 20 miles in advance of Saltillo on the San Louis road, for the purpose of carrying on a system of in-truction, as well as to watch the movements of the enemy, and where I expected to fight him should he attempt to move on Saltillo. Here I remained until the 31st, examining the sevcral passes through the mountains-at which time l'ascertained that Gen. Santa Anna was advancing and near at hand with an overwhelming force. Not exactly liking my position, having ascertained that he could gain my rear by two roads on my right and one on my left, and not deeming it prudent to divide my forces, and having apprehensions about my supplies which were at Saltillo, I determined at once to fail back towards that place about twelve miles, and occupy a strong position between two spurs of a mountain with a narrow valley between them, where at one point the road is so narrow as to permit of only one wagon at a time, with deep gullies running up to the mountains, washed by the rains so as to prevent horses or carriages from passing them without great difficulty. Said position had been closely examined by the topographical engineers under the eye of Gen. Wool, before my arrival, who deemed it admirably adapted to resist a large with a small force, as well as adapted to the description of force which composed our army. We therefore fell back and occupied it on the evening of the 21st, and at once made the necessary preparations for giving battle.

The next day the enemy made his appearance early in the day, and after reconnoitering our position for some time, at 2 o'cl.ck, p. m. I received, by a staff officer with a flag, a communication from General Santa Anna requiring me to surrender at with his demand, and he was at liberty to com-mence operations whenever he was inclined to do

We presume that the federal opposers of the so. Soon after this, the action was commenced with his skirmishers on our left, which was prompt-

on the side of the mountain until dark. infantry and dragoons-which lasted with very that few men would or could have met and overslight intermissions until dark. A portion of the come. time the contest was much the severest I have ever witnessed, particularly towards the latter part of the day, when he (Santa Anna) brought up his reserve, and in spite of every effort on our part, after the greatest exertions I have ever witnessed on both sides, drove us by an immense superiority of A. Norment. mendous contest we lost three pieces of artillery, return to their homes and friends. Char. Jeff. opponents. .

nearly all the men and horses having been killed or We copy from the New Orleans Picayune of crippled, which put it out of our power to bring

regain them. The enemy made his principal efforts against our flanks. He was handsomely repulsed in every attempt on our right, but succeeded early in the day in gaining our left in consequence of the giv- readers: The noble old hero, it will be seen, gives a ing way of one of the volunteer regiments which stern rebuke to those office-mongers and Federal could not be rallied with but few exceptions, the Editors who have been endeavoring to make party greater portion retiring about a mile to a large capital out of his brilliant military services. He rancho or farm house, where our wagons and a gays he has been named as a Candidate for Presi- portion of our stores were left. These were soon after attacked by the enemy's cavalry, who were repulsed with some loss.

For several hours the fate of the day was extremehonorable termination. We had expected the most experienced officers to fall back and take either party, except occasionally for the last 17 ach a course and such language from Zachary up a new position. This I knew it would never years. I differ from both on several important do to attempt with volonteers, and at once declin- questions, and among others, the proscriptive poli-We invite the attention of the people of all par- ed it. The scene now became one of the deepest cy of turning opponents out of office indiscrimininterest. Between the several deep ravines there ately, and bestowing their places, as rewards, for were portions of level land from one to four hun- partisan services on the least meritorious of the dred yards in extent, which became alternately respective parties, and agree with each in some points of attack and defence, after our left was particulars. Mine has been an independent course near the base of the mountain for about two miles, separate from the party in power and act with and the struggle for them may be very appropri- those out of power, during the long period menately compared to a game of chess. Night put a tioned. I have never separated from the weak to stop to the contest, and, strange to say, both armies join the strong, but from the strong to join the occupied the same positions they did in the morn- weak. I seek no office, and desire none, and ing before the battle commenced. Our artillery only continue to represent the State in the Senate, did more than wonders. We lay on our arms all because it is unwilling I should decline. I would night, as we had done the two previous ones, with- not accept the Presidency, but from the people, out fires, there being no wood to be had, and the and then from a sense of duty only. Nothing can mercury below the freezing point, ready and ex- induce me to sacrifice my independence, not even pecting to renew the contest next morning; but to retain the favor of my native State. If I, in 1837, we found at daylight the the enemy had retreated supported Mr. Van Buren, it was because he was during the night, leaving his killed and many of forced to sustain the measures I had supported his wounded for us to bury and take care of-car- against him and General Jackson, and because the from our strong position; but contented ourselves with watching his movements closely. Finding, them, because he had been forced to support them. on the 26th, he had renewed his retreat, early in the morning of the 27th the army was put in motion for this place where we arrived about 3 o'clock, p. m .-- their rear guard, consisting of cavalry, leav ing as our advance got in sight. I at once determined on harassing his rear; but on examining the no concern, and would not even had it been the state of the men and horses, I found that five days case, which I did not credit and which had been and nights marching, inccessant watching, and sixteen hours' hard fighting, had so exhausted the first and broken down the latter, it was next to impossible to accomplish any thing without rest. We remained quiet here until the 2d inst. when I pushed a command on the San Louis road to a large of Congress, and would do honor to themselves and Joel R. Poinserr became Secretary of War, in plantation called Incarnation, where we found be- the District they represented, should either of them his anxiety for the improvement of our national tween two and three hundred wounded in the most be elected to that honorable station. But among his counsels the ever to be lamented Ringgold, and wretched condition, besides those they carried those who have declared themselves candidates we with him concocted the system as it now works. we took about ten prisoners, the main part of their army having proceeded on in the direction of San Louis in a very disorganized condition.

On the 22d the enemy threw in our rear, through editors and others, which has been done without the passes of the mountians, 2000 cavalry, and earmy knowledge, wishes or consent.

This I have accounted all who have written me on ly in the morning of the next day, 23d, made dethey have always carried themselves in the front teacher. Few men have had more obleany and monstrations against Saltillo and throughout the ranks of Democracy and borne the battle bravely; abuse heaped on them than Joel R. Poinserr, and mendatory letter from Vermont, of this popular medicine. day. They succeeded at one time in cutting off but which one of them has made as many and so no man ever with less cause. Had his whole sys- Though averse to the free use of medicine, and espethe communication between the city and the battle great sacrifices for the sake of his principles as tem of national defence been carried out, the writer cially of the patent medicines, of the day, we have had ground, and making several prisoners, but were Mr. Shepard? What but a high sense of the im- of this fully believes it would have had the happiest such opportunities to know of the beneficial effects of gres, mental and physical, were all thought best calculated driven away by the officer commanding in the city, portance of those principles, would have sustained effect upon our country; and the rapidity with this balsam on our friends and acquaintance, that we plain and figured rich lustred silk Alapacas, would have sustained are constrained to regard it as a very valuable remedy Rishon Lawns, muli and swiss Muslins. men. They, however, while in possesion of the road prevented a good many from running off to the city, to which place about 200 of our men had summer? It is no common occurence for a man ated the was as speedily, in comparison, as his Flysucceeded in getting previously to the cavalry oc- to leave the comforts of home, and engage in a ing Artillery, worked by a Washington, a Duncan, cupying the road - they, the runaways, reporting hopeless contest, even for the sake of his principles. that our army was beaten and in full retreat.

> may suppose-enough so on ours to cover the whole country with mourning, for among the noblest and purest of the land have fallen. We had 240 killed and 500 wounded. The enemy has suffered in still greater numbers, but as the dead and consideration by the Convention. He is a man wounded are scattered all over the country, it is in whom every Democrat may repose the fullest difficult to ascertain their number. The prisoners confidence as being true to the principles advocated who have fallen into our hands, (between 200 and by the party; and should be receive the nomina-300-enough to exchange for all who have been tion he will secure the united vote. Each canditaken from us.) as well as some medical officers date should submit his claim to the Convention left behind to take care of the wounded, say their and abide by its decision. These are the only to these brave men, that their good conduct should Convention to be held in Nashville on the 29th killed and wounded is not less than 1500, and they say perhaps more.

the country will be satisfied with what we have party on a single candidate. Every man should expect to receive. "To win a name," he rushes to and to watch their movements, having been taken, done on this occasion. I flatter myself that our vote for the candidate who receives the nomination the cannon's mouth. Among others, you mention resent the People of the Sixth Congressional Discompelling a Mexican army of more than 20,000 of the Convention, and the people should insist the name of Capt., since the last Congress, Brevet trict, composed of the Counties of Warren, Franklin, men, completely organized, and led by their Chief that all the candidates should abide by its decision. Maj. Brago, whose Battery played so conspicuous Wake Johnston, Edgecomb, Nash and Halifax, in the Magistrate, to retreat, with less than 500 regulars Mr. Shepard is avowedly in favor of conventions, a part in the action. The writer has known Capt. House of Representatives of the next Congress of the Powder and Shot, Pepper, Allspice and Ginger, and 4000 volunteers, will meet their approval. I and will cheerfully abide by its determination,

whole was taken from me. I was truly gratified to observe that the Chief Magistrate of your State had conferred on you the rank of brigadier general in the militia, and had hoped the President of the United States would have called you into service as such with the new lars, in addition to the volunteers, to enable us to reach that place. What effect our late battle will have on Santa Anna and the Mexican Conprincipal army has become demolished, and it will

ly make up for quantity.

I much fear I have spun out this long, and to you uninteresting epistle, beyond your patience even to wade through it; but I have the consolation to know you are not compelled to read the whole or ever, cannot submit to these outrages. They canany part of it. I will conclude by desiring you to not kiss the rod which smote them. We trust his good conduct at Monterey. present me most respectfully to your excellent lady, they are prepared to make every exertion to vinas well as to my friend Col. Nicholas, and accept dicate their own rights, and redeem the State. official despatch will show that, during the whole my sincere wishes for the continued health and prosperity of you and yours through a long life.

With respect and esteem, your friend. Z. TAYLOR.

Gen. E. G. W. BUTLER, Louisana.

Departure of the Dragoons.

Capt. Caldwell's Company of Dragoons left here last week en route for Mexico. One half of the Company left on Monday morning, under the der Jones, jr., of Orange, were also ballotted for command of 2d Lieut. John K. Harrison, and the discretion, stating that in the event of my doing so, other half the next morning under the command of we should be well treated; that he had surrounded 2d Lieut. Alfred A. Norment; and the Captain me with more than 20,000 men; that resistance left on Thursday morning, to overtake the Compawas out of the question—and, if I attempted it, my ny at Columbia. Their first destination was Fort the counties of Granville, Caswell, Person, Or- the muzzle of his pieces. The first discharge

We presume that the federal oppesers of the war will now cease their viper-like attacks upon Capt. test with an overwhelming force—with artillery, and difficulties in the formation of his Company honor to any district in the Union.

> The commissioned Officers of the Company are Captain-Green W. Caldwell.

First Lieutenant-E. C. Davidson.

numbers for some distance. He had at least five | The material of the Company is as fine as that one at that point against us. Fortunately, at of any company that ever entered the service of which I had ordered up to support that part of our est brother of the Captain, Dr. Lafayette Caldwell,

Hon. John C. Calhoun.

The following letter from the Hon. John C. Culhoun to Charles N. Webb, Esq. appears in the last Halifax Republican. As every thing which emanutes from such a man as Mr. Calhoun is read with avidity, we at once lay his letter before our

FORT HILL, 20th March, 1847. DEAR SIR: I received with your letter the paper

you were so kind as to send me. I see, that, notwithstanding your kind feelings towards me, you have greatly misjudged me in hinking, I ever joined "the fallen fortune" of Mr. Van Buren. The truth is, that I have not been ly doubtful, so much so that I was urged by some of able, with my principles and policy, to act with turned, by both sides. These extended along and throughout; and hence I have been compelled to rying off every thing else, and taking up a position whigs took ground against them; and not because at this place. We did not think it advisable to I joined him or his fallen fortunes. I had no mopursue, not knowing whether he would renew the live to do either, while I had strong ones to supattack, continue his retreat, or wished to draw us port the measures, which I approved. It would have been highly censurable in me to turn against

With great respect, I am &c. J. C. CALHOUN. C. N. WEBB, Esq.

The Sixth Congressional District. We observe that there are a host of Democratic candidates for Congress in the sixth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Warren, whole State, which he was engaged in during last have been carried to the field, would have termin- for coughs, colds, &c. Mr. Shepard has not, as we are aware, announced The loss on both sides was very great, as you himself as a candidate; but we presume that if he

vention, he would accept. We hope his claims will be taken into careful means of securing unanimity and concert of action, I hope the greater portion of the good people of and the only effectual way of uniting the whole had not a single company of regular infantry; the whether for or against him. We hope the decision may be favorable. Newbern Republican.

should receive the nomination of the District Con-

North Carolina.

"The spirit is moving over the waters" of the regiments, and hope he may yet do so, as I need for the election of her members of Congress. If and served in Florida until the end of the Seminole not be surpassed. They have also made arrangements to sell on the most reasonable terms. hardly repeat the pleasure it would give me to be ever the democratic party had a strong motive to war. His company was one of the first ordered to to receive the Northern Fashions immediately on their road to the city of Mexico from here is now open, brethren of North Carolina. The federal party opening of the war, left by Gen. Taylor to garrison the latest styles and the best article. have been guilty of the unprecedented act of regress, time must determine; but I sincerely hope organizing the congressional districts. They severe bombardment by the enemy, was, by the will please describe, as near as possible, the article it will lead to peace. One thing is certain; their have gerrymandered (or, to adopt the more apprecommendation of Gen. Taylor, made Captain by desired. propriate and classic phrase of the "Raleigh Brevet. be very difficult for them to raise and equip another. Standard," Raynermandered,) the districts in the At the battle of Monterey, "Bragg's Battery I regretted to hear your crop of sugar was a short most outrageous manner, so as to carve out as was again heard from, and Gen. Taylor in his deone, but sincerely hope, as the failure of the crop many members as they could possibly squeeze out, tailed account of the operations in carrying that was general, that the high prices obtained will ful- They have gone farther, and added insult to inju- strongly fortified place, speaks of his serving partly ry, by passing resolutions in the legislature de- under his own eye and direction, and compliments Confectionaries, of every kind, that has ever before generously bestowed upon him, and which he hopes to nouncing the war and the administration.

The democratic party of North Carolina, how-Among the democrats who have been nominated action, "Bragg's Battery " rendered most effective name of Abraham W. Venable. The "North drama, when the enemy made, with his reserve, Carolinian" states that he "has been nominated his last desperate charge, that our young countyin the Hillsborough district by the democrats, in his commander, and equal in every respect to the opposition to Mr. Kerr, a whig. This nomina- occasion. Gen. Taylor says: "The moment was tion is believed to be an excellent one, and will most critical; Capt. O'Brien with two pieces had give satisfaction to the democracy throughout the "sustained this heavy charge to the last, and was State. Mr. Jackson, of Chatham, and Cadwallain convention. Mr. Venable will probably be elected. In the mountain district, Messrs. Clingman and Graham, both whigs, are candidates."

command would be put to route and must be de- Moultrie, near Charleston, where they would re- ange, and Chatham. Mr. Venable resides in "of cannister caused the enemy to hesitate, stroyed. In reply, I stated that I could not comp'y main a few days to receive their clothing, arms, Granville. We have the honor of being long "the second and third drove him back in disorand intimately acquainted with him. We have "der, and saved the DAY!" Language like this enjoyed his society in private circles, and have cannot be mistaken. The praise was deserved, seen him actively engaged in public assemblies, and could not have been more handsomely bely met by ours, and continued without intermission Caldwell. He has not only resigned the most lucrative office in the State at the call of his country, republican principles, of indomitable energy; and called upon will be always ready to give the one In the morning at sunrise he renewed the con- but he has encountered an amount of opposition as amiable as he is accomplished. He would do my "a little more grape."

Washington Union.

The Raleigh Register "dares" the "Locofoco Editors" to raise the name of Gen Taylor for the Esq., Dr. Joseph S. Hackney, to Miss Mary I. Christ-Presidency. Why don't you do it yourself, Mr. Second Lieutenants-John K. Harison, Alfred Register? A pretty business, truly, this advising an to Miss Eliza Thornton. other men to do what you decline doing yourself. At Topsail Sound. New Hanover county, on the 6th Ument for proposals concerning the enclosure of the

In the present crisis, it is a fact highly creditathe most critical moment, two pieces of artillery their country. Among the privates is the young- ble to the administration, that the neutral press, almost without a solitary exception, sustains the war and denounces the conduct of the federalists in were brought into battery and opened on the enemy, then within fifty yards in hot pursuit, with canister and grape, which brought him to a halt the Company. May the God of battles grant them that cannot fail to be regarded as a striking comand soon compelled him to fall back. In this tre- a prosperous and a glorious campaign, and a safe mentary upon the professions and practices of our

For the North Carolina Standard. Flying Artillery.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me as soon as the rejoicing of the country a little subsides, and the people have

The study of cause and effect, is one on which philosophic mind always dwells with pleasure. What intelligent mind ever witnesses the majestic will go down to the tomb with the deepest regret. A movements of a Steamboat, or the lightning-like rapidity of a Rail-road train, without reverting back to Watts, Fitch, and Fulton; and so of the thousands of improvements which distinguish the nine- mild in her disposition, and charitable to all. About 12 teenth century. It is not my intention to write an essay, but merely to call the attention of yourself and your readers to an important fact in history, where the prime mover, although one of the brightest ornaments of our nation, has, so far as I have observed, been entirely overlooked.

Every body who reads the account, so modestly given by Gen. Taylor, of the glorious days of the eight and ninth of May, and the still more awfully destructive battles and victories of the twenty-third of February, is struck with astonishment at the results. It will not do to say our enemies are weak or cowardly, for it is not true. The obstinate Britshown more courage than the Mexicans in those battles; and the result must necessrarily have been the same had our enemies been either French, English or Prussian. The true cause of victory in each case has been in the superior management of our light, or more appropriately, Flying Artillery,

This arm of offenee was first introduced by the celebrated Marshal Murat, and was considered as effecting wonders. The rapidity of their movements and firing, was a matter of perfect astonishment to the Austrians, and contributed immensely to their overthrow.

Now if you will look up some old army work on the subject, you will find that Murat's Flying Ar-

tillery have the same relation to Washington's and Duncan's batteries that Mr. Fitch's Steamboat did to the Empire or Oregon. This too is a subject 1 do not intend to dilate on. We see the effects, and historians will fill pages on the subject. But to the subject of this communication, viz: their introduction into our army. I will only mention the facts, and I trust to some more industrious writer to fill out its interesting history in detail.

In, as I believe, 1816, Congress passed a law Franklin, Wake, Johnston, Edgecombe, Nash, four Regiments of the standing army Artillery. and Halifax. All the candidates are undoubtedly This law appears to have been forgotten, at least, well qualified to perform the duties of a Member not acted on, for more than twenty years. When defences, he, acting under this old law, brought to indeed be a most invaluable medicine We refer to James B. Shepard, Esq., of Raleigh. by some that Washington's Battery excells Ring-Each of those who have announced themselves as gold's, and that Duncan's equals either. This may

> Courier, I conclude, wishing for nothing but JUSTICE. Goldsboro,' Wayne County, N. C.

or our own Bragg and Bryan, ends a battle. In

hopes this slight notice may call out some abler

pen, say your own, or the Editor of the Charleston

For the North Carolina Standard.

Battle of Buena Vista: Capt. Bragg. Ma. Eprron: I was pleased to see in the last be known, and that they should receive the hearty day of next month. approval of their fellow-citizens. These are almost the only rewards which the Subaltern Officer can B. from his boyhood. He is a native of Warren United States. County, and you will see that the citizens of that January 8, 1847. County, during the past week, held a public meeting, and voted him a sword. Capt. D. is, I think, New Styles and Fashions for Summer. Handsaws, Waffle and Wafer Irons, about thirty years of age, graduated at West Point, in the year 1837, and was one of the five in his HAVE on hand of their own make, an assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Galassortment of Boots, Shoes, and Galous to mention, all of which, for the cash, or to punetens, which, for style and beauty, cantual dealers, at three or four months, he will be tempted "Old North State;" and both parties are preparing ed distinctions. He entered the Army immediately, Lieutenant, but commanded a company, and for materials are the best that can be bought. his good conduct in defence of the post, during its

him for his "distinguished gallantry and skill." been offered for sale in this market. Having been promoted, in the mean time, to a Cap- Preserves-Preserved Quinces, in light and stout syrup, taincy in the line, the rank of Major by Brevel was conferred upon him during the last Congress, for

In the battle of Buena Vista, Gen. Taylor's late man proved himself worthy of the confidence of "obliged to leave his guns in the field-his infantry "support being entirely routed. Captain Bragg, who had just arrived from the left, was ordered "at once into battery. Without any infantry to " support him, and at the imminent risk of losing The 5th congressional district is composed of "the Mexican line being but a few yards from called upon, will be always ready to give the ene-WARREN.

MARRIED.

man formerly of Salem N. C. In Johnston county, on the 30th ult., Mr. Harry Bry

daughter of Henry Goodwin, Esq.

DIED,

In Johnston counfy, on the 28th alf., of Consumption, Mrs. Susan Johnson, consort of Capt. Harry Johnson.

In Halifax, N. C., on the 5th instant, Dr. Robert C. Bond aged 42 years.

Recently, in Waynesboro', Wayne county, after a few days sickness, Dr. A. Collins, in the 30th year of his age. In Sampson county, on the 15th instant, Mrs. Nancy time for cool reflection, to call your attention to the Moore, widow of Lewis Moore, deceased, aged about remote but direct cause of all our most astonishing | 60 years, and sister to the ever to be lamented and long to be remembered, David Thompson, deceased. Mrs. Moore was beloved and respected by all who knew her. She raised a large and respectable family, and her name ady of Mrs. Moore's superior mind could not but have had the strongest impressions of religion, and doubtless, in her last moments, they smoothed her pillow and whis- New and Beautiful Spring Goods for pered comfort to her soul. Uniform in her manners, months ago I saw her take the first and last look at her son, who had just died. Never will her countenance, her manner, and her prayers, be effaced from my mind. Peace to her remains, and great comfort and consolation to her children, her brothers and friends. Near Memphis, Tennessee, on the 27th of March, Francis Wilkerson, Esq. aged about 71 years, formerly

> University of North Carolina, ? April 24th, 1847. As the Executive Committee of the Alumni

Association, we take pleasure in remarking the ton or the chivalric Frenchman, could not have great and general interest excited by the approaching Commencement. The first Class of the University having graduated on the 4th July 1778, the fiftieth in regular of all that is beautiful in style, chaste in fashion, and succession will receive the usual honors on the refined and elegant in taste, -and to which he would

of Pitt county, North Carolina.

annual address before our Association. All the graduates of the University are cordially invited to attend. The Alumni of 1516, 1817, and 1818, will be especially welcome; the first having been the classmates of the Hon. Secretary of the Saperior blue and black Cloths and Cassimeres,

nited States. WILLIAM H. BATTLE,) Executive JOHN DeB. HOOPER, (Committee. WILLIAM M. GREEN, CHARLES PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Association, and the third, of the President of the

From the Fall River Monitor, April, 1846. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. This medicine, tested and approved by a great number of intelligent, authorizing the Secretary of War to form four com- discriminating and respectable persons in various parts Georgia Nankeen, brown and plaid Linen for summer panies of Flying Artillery, taking them from the of the country, is now received and used with entire confidence and with great success by those afflicted with | San Luis Potosi Checks, Rough and Ready Drillings. pulmonary complaints. It is also recommended as a Bedticking, cotton Oznaburgs, Tampico Drills, valuable medicine for other diseases, such as colds, Fine calf, gout and patent leather Shoes and Gaiters, coughs, and particularly diseases whose tendency is Large silk and gingham Umbrellas, to consumption. Should its efficacy continue as it has Fine BEAVER, MOLESKIN, PANAMA, LEGHORN and thus far been proved in various obstinate cases, it will

with them and left here and on the field. Here do not see the name of a gentleman, whose claims Ringgold had the orders from Poinsett to carry out letter dated August 3d, 1845, says: "In the course of on the party, we think, are greater than any other. his design, and gloriously did he do it. It is said my practice in this vicinity I have tested in some good degree the good qualities Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in Pulmonary Complaints, and I now wish to procure a supply of the medicine.'

From the Boston Traveller. him in the long and persevering canvass of the which our volunteer militia, ready drilled, could are constrained to regard it as a very valuable remedy Bishop Lawns, muli and swiss Muslins,

83- For sale, wholesale and retail, by WILLIAMS, Cambric Dimity, striped and checked Muslins, HAYWOOD & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

JUNIUS L. CLEMMONS. Esq. of Davidson, as a Can- Super silk and cotton Hose and Gloves for every dedidate to represent the Fourth District, composed of the Counties of Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, and Davidson, in the Congress of the United States. Mr. Clemmons is a friend of the Administration, and is Silk Neck Handkerchiefs and Ladies' Clavata, in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the existing war Fine kid, morocco and seal Slippers and Shoes, with Mexico. April, 10, 1947.

& We are requested to announce Standard an Editorial notice of the Officers from this PERRIN BUSBEE, Esq. of Wake County as a Can-State, who were engaged in the Battle of Buena didate for Congress in this, the Sixth Congression-Vista. This is all right. It is but an act of justice al District, subject to the action of the District Scythe and grass. Blades, pad and stock Locks,

March 31, 1847.

We are authorized to announce

O. L. BURCH, & Co.,

ORDERS. Persons writing to us for Boots, Shoes, &c. Raleigh, April 29, 1847.

Confectionaries of the best quality. THE Subscriber has just returned from New York. with the largest and best selected assortment of

do. Cherries, Citron, Pine Apple, in light and stout syrup, Raspberry, Strawberry, Currant, Quince, and cessful business,) in company with that gentleman, the other Jellies.

wait upon those gentlemen and ladies who may please Pickles-Half-gal., quart, and pint Jars, mixed Pickles. do. do. plain—Cucumbers, quart and pint jars Onions, to favour them with a call. do. do. Peaches and Cauliflower. All the above in Raleigh, March 24, 184

fancy and ribbed and plain Jars. for Congress, we hail with great pleasure the service. But it was in the last act of the bloody Best Pickled Oysters, in quart and pint Jars, and warranted good. Candies of all kinds-800 lbs. of Stewart's best and finest Steam Candy, of every kind made.

China Ware-Ot every description, Vases and Flower Pots, large and small. Wood and Willow Ware-Pails, iron and brass bound. Tubs and Keelers, brass bound, Toy Tubs and Pails,

Brass bound, brass bound Coolers, Willow Carriages, Rattan Chairs, with and without rockers, Bird Cages, Boxes, in nests, Feather Duster and Hearth Brooms, and many other articles in the same line. Perfumeries-Of every kind and quality. Salves, Soaps, and Powders, Powder Puffs, &c. "his guns. this officer came rapidly into action, Fishing Hooks and Fishing Tackle-Silk and thread are \$100 000! 20 prizes of \$5,000 are \$100,000!

roy Hooks, No. 1, 3, 6, 9, and 12, Large Kirby and Limerick Hooks, Superior finished Hooks, all sizes, Socdologers, Limrick Pike wired, Trimmers' double Pike, Double Limrick pike, Spring snap Hooks, assorted. Large and small Cork Floats, and a larg of Fishing lines tof all kinds. A large lot of Bates best drilled-eyed Needles.

size, and quality, from the coarse Clothes Basket to the fancy Basket. Fruits and Nuts-Oranges, Apples, and Lemons. Almonds, Pecan and Palm Nuts. English Walnuts, and Filberts. Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Ginger, and

many other articles not necessary to name. In Johnston county, on the 21st inst., by B. B. Hinard, Fancy Articles-A very large lot, of every size, quality JOHN R. WHITAKER. and price. April 24, 651-4w.

Mapitol Square. By an error in the advertiseinst., by the Rev. Wm. M. D. Moore, Mr. Wm. T. S. Capitol Square, the thickness required for the two low-Vanu, to Miss Elizabeth A. St. George, all of the above er horizontal rails of the Iron Fence is stated as 3.8 of ounty. an inch. It is stated in the original specifications 5-8 of an inch, and will be so considered in the proposals.

of each of the large Gates. COMMISSIONERS OF PUB. BUILDINGS. April 24, 1847.

NEW STORE, RALEIGH, N. C.



1847.

RUFUS H. PAGE, at the convenient and well known stand formerly occupied by Mr. Benj. B. Smith, in the large new brick building at the corner of announcing to his friends and acquaintances and the public at large that he has just commenced the mercanile business at the above eligible stand; and having made arrangements to receive an early supply of fash-iomable spring goods, has the satisfaction of informing the intelligent reader that he is now receiving and just opening a most elegant and extensive assortment STAPLE und FANCY DRY GOODS, HARD. WARE and CUTLERY, CHINA, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, HATS, SHOBS, and GRO-CERIES, selected with great care by Mr. BENJ. B. SMITH, in the city of New York, of the latest importotions, under the new Tariff, expressly for the Haleigh market .- a City famous for its admiration and patronage third day of next June. The PRESIDENT of the most respectfully invite the attention of the intelligant United States is expected to honor this semicen- purchaser, since, in the presentation of this rich and tennial celebration with his presence, and the Sec. attractive assortment of spring goods, and so remerkably retary of the Navy has consented to deliver the cheap, he flatters himself that all those who wish to sup themselves with the newest, most beautiful and fashionable articles, cannot fail to be pleased. The assortment consists in part of the following arth-

For Gentlemen.

Navy-the second, of the President of the Alumni Elegant silk, velvet and marseilles Vestings, Fine single and double twilled Drab de Etea, Super Cashmarett, Angola Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Union Mixtures, Manchester and Legonia Drills, Oregon Plaids, Plain, striped and p'aid French Drillings and Gambroon, Black and fancy silk Neck Handkerchiefs and Stocks, Beautiful silk Neck Ties, Suspenders, Collars, Splendid Bandano, Odd Feltows' and Pongee sill

Handkerchiefs, Linens, Lawns, and Thread-cambric Handkerchiefs, repared by a long experienced and skillful Physician, Fine cotton Shirtings and Sheetings, silk and cotton

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PALO ALTO HATS, (cheaper than ever) For the Ladies.

Beautiful new style Calicoes and Gingham's (in great variety, richness and beauty,) Elegant striped and figured Lawns, and rich shaded French Muslius (of new designs and most splended patterns,) Black and fancy colored Silks,

California Robes, splendid Organifie Muslins, Extra super Marquisas, rich chameleon lustred Vera Cruz Plands, Linen Muslin, rich glossy Incen Plaids, Elegant Graduated Mustin Robes, Earlton Ginghame,

Rich printed and embroidered Jaconet Muslins, Rich striped shaded Barrages and Balzarines (most beat-Cambrics and Jaconet Muslin,

Beautiful Cashmeres and Mouselin delaines, Marseilles and common Skirts, We are requested to announce Muslin Edgings, Insertings and Laces and Collars, scription,) Elegant cap and bonnet Ribands,

New style satin striped Scarls and Shawls, Rich Furniture Prints, Monterey Shawls, 649-tf. | Sun-shades and Parasuls, Elegant silk, lawn and Mexican Bonnets.

For general Consumption. Elegant CHINA, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, Knives and Forks Jack and Pen Knives, Razors, &c. STEEL AND IRON WEEDING HOES, TRACE CHARMS, AND SAD IRONS, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, LOAP AND PULVERIZED SUGARS.

NAILS, SWEEDISH TYRE, PLOUGH AND WOR INON COTTON CARDS, SNUFF, TOBACCO, Copperar and Candles.

Oil Cloths for table and sideboard covers and window Glass Globes and Chimneys,

Shovels and Tongs, and CASTINGS; together with

associated with you in carrying on this war. The rouse itself and put forth all its energies, it is our Curans Christi, and was a part of the force, on the appearance; so that purchasets can always get from as The undersigned having been employed by Mr. Pads, and in whose interest and success in business he feels and we only want a few thousand of good regu- has spared no pains; refrained from no means, to fort Brown, while he marched to restore his comprostrate and put down their opponents. They munications with Point Isabel. He was then a 1st Workmen as the Northern Cities can produce, and our of announcing to the public that he has just returned from New York with the above described NEW AND BEAUTIFUL ASSCRIMENT OF GOODS, recently imported under the operation of the new Tariff, many of them from twenty to thirty per cent. lower than forwerly, and in the selection of which, out of the immense quantity in market this spring, for the benefit of the purchaser, he assures his friends that he exercised his best judgment and taste. He would, therefore, most respectfully solicit a liberal patronage from his old friends and customers, and the public generally, (so long and

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> > J. W. MAURY & CO. MANAGERS.

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Common School,

THE President and Directors of the Literary Fund. have ordered that the sum of forty thomand dollars. Blackman, of Johnston county, to Miss Seney Goodwin, The upper rail must also be widened beyond the spe- be forthwith distributed among the several counties of cification of 2 1-4 inches, so as to give sufficient strength the State, according to Federal population, in part of to the enclosure. Also, a small Gate convenient for the nett income of the School Fund for the current year. the passage of Persons will be required on either side | And, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will draw Warrants accordingly. President ex officio of Literary Board, April 22, 1847.